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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF) Examiner: Regina M. Yoo
Percival C. Banks) Art Unit: 1744
Serial No. 10/796,643) Date: November 15, 2007
Filed: March 8, 2004) **RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**
For: A Protected Seal For A Filtered)
Vent In A Sterilization Container)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, Applicant
responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.